



FPA Project Chronology

September – December 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Departments of Agriculture and Interior reviewed the federal agencies' wildland fire budget models.- Review findings published in the report "<i>Developing an Interagency, Landscape-scale Fire Planning Analysis and Budget Tool.</i>"- Congress directed the Departments to develop and implement a coordinated and common system for calculating fire preparedness.
July 2002 – April 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations directed the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior to design and develop an automated system for preparedness resource planning.- The Fire Program Analysis (FPA) Project chartered.
October 2004 – December 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Officially released FPA-Preparedness Module version 1.0
January 2005 – December 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Initiated FPA-Preparedness Module training across western states- Training continues for using the Preparedness Module.- Fire Planning Units use Preparedness Module for program analyses.- FPA project reviewed Technical Review of Preparedness Module.
January 2006- August 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mid-course review (Final report on both reviews issued June 2006)- 135 of 138 Fire Planning Units completed their first analysis.- FPA project re-chartered.
September – December 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interagency Science Team formed to work with FPA team on model development and provide scientific review of the FPA system.- The Wildland Fire Leadership Council approved proceeding with developing and testing a prototype decision-support tool for fire planning and budgeting.
January – July 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FPA team developed system prototype.- Updated the Wildland Fire Leadership Council on FPA prototype- Prototype tested by 7 interagency Fire Planning Units from across the nation.- Conducted 2 workshops with the Fire Planning Units testing the prototype.- Reported to Wildland Fire Leadership Council on prototype success.- The Council approved full development of the FPA system for release in June 2008
July 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FPA Charter approved and signed
July 2007 - June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FPA developed collaboratively with Interagency Science Team and subject matter experts
June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Release of FPA version 2.0
May 1, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All Fire Planning Units complete end-to-end analysis
June 1, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- National analysis completed

